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0By: RTHE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Sun Mar 18, 1990 6:50 AM

Lr: Wed Apr 11, 1990 8:19 PM0

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00, Look out side, the sun's coming up and all sorts of miraculous shit like that. ... And what's this... no more bottels of beer on the wall...THUD! Naw, not me I don't go in for that unruly sort of behavior ,tee hee So, uh, well look I'm posting something, isnt that special? Thank God (or some such benevolent being) I have know idea what sub board I'm on, but memories of contests, Eddy Murphy, and criticism pervade. In that order I lost, he's great, and I do. Any more questions? There's one thing I must note before signing off is it just me or does the term "per sey" make every one sick? A buddy of mine at NM State said "... well you know, its got its place conceptually speaking." Conceptually speakin?='" Is any body out ther hip to this particular sort of disease? The dude is bound to be a Philosophy major eh? Well, I guess I deserve some credits for all that huh?

Would any body out there like a job? Here's the descript: Once every other day or so, leave me a message, could be on any topic, ie animal rights, gun control, abortion, religion, Mother Goose, drugs, polotics, music etc. You pick a side and we argue it out to the death. Right now I'm especially hip to religion. I don't know why, but I've this over powering urge to corrupt all I once held dear. I know it sounds sorter sick, but I love to play Devil's advocate. The requirements are easy don't get mad, prove me wrong.

(what pomposity) Hey, I sure am glad yo're all out there and I'm not.

A True Believer

The Lizard King

R- Response # 1 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-H37

On: Sun Mar 18, 1990 12:54 PM

Ok, so that all really made a hell of alot of sence... whatever. Ok, let's see, I am up for a debate, But not on religion, I don't believe in any of that shit. It can't be proven but If it could, I challenge you to prove it, and don't be coming up with any of this shit saying, "Well, how did you get onto this earth and all of the people before you?" that's a bullshit way to try to prove something to me, I wants some hard core evidence or something like that.... My beliefs are that I am the greater power and I feel that to you, you should feel like you are the greater power. that's simple enough, doncha think?

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R- Response # 2 -

f By: \*THE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 7:31 AM

Ah, 'tis Flaming Arrw who is "up for debate", First, is the handle ome sort of statement?(ie creator of vast allc:ming flames,or a referenc to the futility of it ll the lone arrow missng its target and smolderig away for naught)? Sorta intruiging in a trivial way.

Well no matter thanks for the reply though it was not the end of the argument I was after,I will certainly try to o a noble job of defening the omnipotent being. n all fairness we shoul first define the beastand move on

Instead L W111 atteMpttO OeTenea the genraliyaccepLeu 0111111pULIIL0-MtIVUIML, omniscient, and omniresent fellow. I'm ure there's no meritE109#1e5simple argument you war me against (... "well ow did you get on this girth...") since I've some limied understanding of howthe sexual act producedme, and after a time my ownkids. No, oh Flamming on, give me some inklingof credit.

On that note w may begin. As you knw sex can often be te beginning of a new life, and thatlife must eventually en in death. Right? So, this in mind we may say...1. Ever event has some cause. nd this being true we ay further surmise, 2. A sries of cause/effects can not extend infinity into the past. If the first woe premisses hold true culdn't we take it to th next logical step and ad 3. Nothing can be its wn cause. What all ofthis inev- itably leads up to 5\_ 4. There must be aFirst cause. This siple argument allows the plausabiity of the Big Bang Thery and Darwin's Theory f Evolution. The first cause is f course God. You may ormay not accept it, but here's a danm good argument fr the4.W6kof God.

If you simply can not accept it, les try a different angle Consider all The text above this pragraph. Now, think of monkey sitting in frontof a key board, banging awy on the keys. For the sae of argument, this paticular monkey is immortal. k? Now, what are the odd of that monkey poundin out althat text exactly asyou see it now (almost gammatically correct)? Les face it, the odds are s000 mnute, that we could jstifyably say it's imossible. Simply impossible. Now the we have a mutual referece point. Consider theEartjl. If the Earth wee any closer or fartherfrom the Sun, life cool not exist.

If this isn't enough fr you, what about chemicls? 2. Concentrations f gasses and chemicals on theEarth are perfect for prducing/sustaining life The odds of this sort of perection make our friend te Monkey's plight seemeasy. Please consider furher 3. The interactionof just the right amont, of just the right chemicals to prduce/ maintain life. (ie NA) Now "surely you mus see the odds of these random ccurences are by no strech of the imaginatio comparable. The Monkey's task i a virtual cake walk in omparison. Allow me toput forth the proposition that Only a God, Could set p conditions so perfetly, and precisely. Again Darinian Theory5%Mn tact. and is perhapseven necessary.

Now, don't getme wrong. I can dig yourgreater power belief. M own is quite a bit the same. But to write these argumnts off, just because tey don't comfort you or serve our purposes, is utterly oronic. Furthermore, bfore you tell me "...to you, ou should be a greater ewer..." you better thin out

"...all that shit.." a bit more fully. Again, I CAN'T STRES ENOUGH that I AM NO HOLY ROLER TYPE. I am thouroughlyconvinced that...

Friedrich Nietzsche as justified in his infamus line, "God is dead." Not simply because it iseasy, nor comfortable; n, instead I subscribe tothe notion because it is ogical, and (in a way) elf evident. Nietzschedoesn't mentally jerk us offwith the question of Gods existence. He simplystates the obvious... it reall doesn't matter if God does/or ever did exis, because right now We (societis) do not act as if he/i did. Consider Religiou Wars, on the whole they ae in blatant contridicton with that which theyespouse. On a smaller scale tink of the Moral Majoriy; probably the most 'moral pack of dogs around. and hat of "The Rumble Alley, also in direct contridiction with the supposed 'wrd of God". The bottem ine is PLAY IT LIKE YO FEEL IT!! Sorry this is s0000 ong, but YOU didn't wanta simple argument.

The DesktopPhilosopher

The LizardKing

R- Response # 3 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7

On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 4:27 PM

Well to start things off, IT REALLY looks like a monkey pounded that into the keyboard..... I really fee that there is \*\*NO\*\* arguments against \*\*MY\*\* beliefs... MINE ARE MINE, and YOURS ARE YOURS... Simply enough if that is how you want it, Simplyly put.... anyways I didn't want to take the tiem to read all of

that shit... too damn long and I didn't want to run out of  
time. hehe.... but I did scan it rather thuroughly and to put

feelings YUU ARE BUUUUUU DAMNLO FULL now is trlat. TOr  
plain and simple....Not trying to war or anything, but your  
logic sucks. by the sounds of it you are comparing mankind to a  
MONKEY ON A DAMN KEYBOARD.... That's not really that bright  
actually.... MY opionins in life are still as sturdy if not  
sturdier than they were before your words of, whatever you  
want to call it, I really don't want to use the those words  
alond with wisdom in the same sentance. OK, here it is, this is  
as plain as I can get it.

I WANT ACTUAL PROOF OF A GOD OR A LESSER GOD BEFORE I CHANGE  
SHIT... all I have so far is that you seem to be a satanic dude  
or something, what the hell does sex have to do with it? I know  
that sex leads you to the opening of a new life, but that has  
nothing to do with religion, UNLESS YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT! ha!  
ok, that'a all of the babbling I have for now, now give me fax,  
no more bullshit.

Oh and the thing with my handle! HA! HA! HA! try one who has  
the power to teart you a new asshole and sear it that way!

Flaming arrow  
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R- Response # 4  
f By SIGMAN-H39  
On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 6:20 PM

Ok... now maybe I'm just strange but, I  
believe that there must be some sort of  
final, universal combination of  
religion and science...Did you ever  
think about the possiblity that God (or  
whatever CAUSED the big bang... or  
whatever created the universe? I mean  
evolution makes COMPLETE sense to ME  
but there are several things it can't  
explain... such as some of the WIERD  
adaptations of some of Her/His  
creations. Especially we HUMANS!! How  
could something as complex as us have  
just EVOLVED when all of the other  
creatures are "lesser" than us? And  
why do we still have so many  
weaknesses? Plus there are obviously  
creatures that have WAY to strange of  
adaptations for it just to have been  
survival of the fittest. Like those  
birds that use a stick to get worms out  
of trees... WHY don't they just use the  
regular method? It would be much  
simpler.., but not as INTERESTING!!!  
Understand? Not to mention the whole  
world of instincts... I mean it  
couldn't have just been a FEW creatures  
that had these instincts for survival  
and then they were the only ones that  
could survive! There HAD to be some  
"Divine" intervention!

By the way.., why can't ALL religions  
just exist without bothering each  
other... HMM? I mean, personally I

think that Religion is simply one of  
"man's" basic needs... otherwise we'd

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I guess that's PLENTY long enough so...  
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R- Response # 5  
5 By: \*THE LIZARD KING-H.311  
On: Mon Mar 19, 1990 10:08 PM

C'mon fellas you're missing the point....  
Whad'a ya mean religion keeps us sain'?"P".  
Man, Mormons at my door, 'krishnas at the airport  
they all drive me crazy! Different beasts are  
bound to adapt to their evironments differently...  
because they have different needs, they fill different  
niches in the scheme (not to be confused with the religious  
sort of scheme, just the whole [picture. ie](#) nature).  
As I already stated... The existence of God is irrelivent,  
simply because virtually No One acts as if he/it did.  
That's all Nietzsche meant by "God Is Dead" .  
I don't have to prove nothing to no one....  
look out your fucking door, if all those mindless masses  
reallly believe in God, then they're walking down the  
road to ruin; by their own design.  
I worhip at no thrown, and the only idol I perch infront of,  
glows green, and that's only because I couldn't afford the  
color model. Poor simple Flaming Arrow, so utterly confused and lost  
in a world of possibilities. Be of good cheer oh, simple minded one  
there will be those, 'lessor' topics that even you fathom.  
The Desk Top Philosopher  
x The Lizard King

R- Response # 6 -  
5 By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7  
On: Tue Mar 20, 1990 7:27 PM

Ok, Sigman spoke of a thing that Ida believe in and I know is  
realy, cuz it shows al around you... >> SCIENCE << Yes, now  
science is a fact, who in the hell actually knows what god is?  
and EVOLUTION is not an act of god, it's an Adaptation or  
whatever you wanna call it. Oh well, Lizard Kind, You don't  
know who is confused here, cuz I know taht it sure as hell  
isn't me... I know what I believe in.... Don't make judgements  
on the other guy until you fill his/her shoes! In fact I  
couldn't know more than what I have been trying to say... I  
think taht if we put it together we have close to the same  
beliefs, At least that is what is sounds like to me.. Hmmmmm...  
Oh well, I guess thins needs stated only once more,.  
MY BELIEFS: There is no god, there is no devil.... THERE IS  
SCIENCE!

NOw, close the book, you are at an end!

Flaming Arrow  
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R- Response # 7 -  
f By THE LIZARD KING-HJ11  
On: Tue Mar 20, 1990 10:34 PM

Well, I guess I can accept that. I had no intention of changing any one's  
mind.., only wanted to stir up some interaction. Our beliefs are far more  
mutual than I would care to admit, but for obviously different reasons. Hey,  
lets all go to "The Dinner Table" and textate on something really important...  
like the insand outs of puppy training.

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R- Response # 8 -  
f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ1.7  
On; Thu Mar 22, 1990 8:02 PM

Buried? Just when it was gettig FUN?  
Geez, and I don't even have a chance to  
throw in my views... But here goes  
anyway!

Well, unfortunately I lack the good  
sense to kow how to pause the bulletins  
at 1200 baud, so I only got a jilt of  
whatever you good folk are trying to  
say. So....

Evolution and God and other funsey shit  
like that is all good and well, but it  
seems that nobody has the good sense to  
try to put them together! 8Except the  
Christian Scientists and we all know  
whose side they're on!) I mean, God,  
for all we know, could have just  
blipped up the planet, dropped a few  
microbes around, then left, letting  
them evolve into sapient creatures just  
to screw up the scientists vs.  
religeous fanatics he knew would spring  
up and a few million years! I'm no  
christian (or scientist... I'm Pagan,  
thank you), and I just don't see what  
all the hubbub is about Darwin.  
Hmm... I'm losing track.. let's try  
somewhere else...

I agree and disagree with the views  
above about religeon keeping up sane.  
We, as humans, need something to keep  
us motivated, and in Ye Olde days of  
yore, the almighty buck just didn't  
quite cut it. A good solution: Let's  
say we're here to fulfull a purpose and  
get the hell on with it. Sounds good.  
Another good root of religeon was from  
back in the REALLY Ye Olde Days of Yore  
when man (or what passed for it) looked  
up into the sky at night and said (and  
I quote. I was there), "Oooh, twinkly  
things. Me no make twinkly things. You  
no make twinkly things. Somebody make  
twinkly things. Must have been BIG  
somebody to put them way up there. Me  
thinkit would be good idea to stay of  
big Somebody's good side. Me worship  
him, me no get stepped on" type of  
thing.

Well, my brain is sufficiently drained  
of bio-electric power. I'll check in  
later to read about how dumb I am for  
doing this. C yal

Wombo

R- Response # 9  
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On: Fri Mar 23, 1990 6:16 PM

Well, I am not here to tell you how dumb you were or anything, but I would like to put in another view.... OK, IT COMEST TO

>>>>>>MOTIVATION<<<<<<<

Yeah, that word kinda stuck in my mind... Ok, I see why people would want to look at something as a way of motivation or have a reason for carrying through with their lives or whatnot, but that is total Bullshit.... Hell, Give me a girl and exchange her for a new one every now and then and I will be motivated plenty! Look, it comes down to this.. I mean what I am trying to say here, Why not believe in something that you are sure is totally real.. No possibilities that it could be a fraud.. Get real, why waste your time on something that is or has the closest possibility to be fake...

And Lizzy king, I am rather enjoying this convo and where it seems to be going, stay tuned Dude!

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R- Response # 10

f By: RUNNER-NJ-27

On: Sat Mar 24, 1990 1:04 PM

Evolution:

It could be that as the original life forms evolved, new ones were created at the same level as the first and thus the different stages of evolution were formed. For example: by the time we evolve to Homo Superior the monkeys will be at Homo Sapien and the dogs will be at monkey and the rats will be at dog and the worms will be rats and the microbes will be worms and there will be a new set of microbes!

Religion:

It has always been my belief that a God of any religion is only as powerful as the number of people worshiping him. If this holds true then it really doesn't matter if the God exist or not for people will fight wars in his name. When the people turn to science and shy away from the Gods, they loose power. Look at the Romans! They worshiped Jupiter. They were also the leading mathematicians. As their knowledge grew the religious beliefs died and so did the God and eventually the Empire itself!

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On: Sun Mar 25, 1990 12:18 AM

Wombo: Try the controls for pause, i think.

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R- Response # 12 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7

On: Sun Mar 25, 1990 12:29 PM

Ok, I think that you did a real good job on you little thing with the religion and the evolution thing was just as everyone would probly have figured it... But With th religion or "GOD" only being as strong as the number of people that believe in it, Well, that I think is not true... I think that if you go out every sunday and what wednesday or even 7 days a week to worship your beliefs, then I really do think that you or whoever really leads a boring life, I mean if that is your only "PURPOSE OF LIFE"... oh well, I think that I may be going off into the deep end now and I may be a little if not a lot confusing to people at this point so I wll write about it later when I have a clear mind, Ahg!

Flaming Arrow  
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R- Response # 13 -

f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11

On: Mon Mar 26, 1990 11:38 PM

Man! A guy takes off some time to go fishing, and everybody finally gets interested. First of all, I read some stuff back there that was really in tune. mind you, not all... but some. I'm glad we're asking, but dismayed that we're answering. Uhm, I can't remember all the specifics but that's not the point.. Ian see many perspectives, and wouldn't care to change a one. but I would like to pound it all... And what if, on the seventh day, Man created God in His own image, and God being a benevolent sort accepted the role he was given? And what if further, this God of ours was not the altruistic sort we prey that he may be. Further still, evolution has been deft with, be it by almighty design or other wise, it's a basic fact of life, if you can't take a shit.. get off the pot. Hey, I'm not giving the credit thats due to the two really outstanding posts back there but we know who you are. Thanks for the new angle on an ancient muse!!!

The (Now) Gratified  
Lizard King

R- Response # 14 -

By: \*SIGMAN-HJ9

On: Wed Mar 28, 1990 6:11 PM

Just some more possibilities (you DO realize that there are an INFINITE number of them don't you?) OK...

First... It could be "GOD" was just like a stupid little kid (although VERY powerful by our standards) that was messingg around and purposely or accidentally created our Universe. We could even be like a pet project of his

inner to just take Out and play with  
every once in a while (maybe create a  
few new galaxies/beings or maybe a  
supernova for our astronomers  
enjoyment. God/Budha/Zues/Alla/etc.  
knows!

Also...It could be that the Bible and  
the likes were just partial accounts of  
this Divine stuff and the people who  
wrote them just made up some more stuff  
to make it more interesting so more  
people would believe in their religion!  
I mean if these people never actually  
SAW this supreme being but saw it at  
work then they could just make it in  
WHATEVER image they wanted! I mean what  
about blacks and women etc.? Why isn't  
"God" a Hispanic/Homosexual/Black woman  
with real bad ACNE?HUH?(I know this is a  
"little" strange for most of you... but  
it is just possibilities as I said)  
There is NO proof for ANYTHING in the  
area of religious and scientific  
explanations for the universe and  
Humans when you think about it! But  
as I said before... We can't just  
accept, emotionally/mentally, that we  
DON'T know how it all happened, and  
since Science was so limited in the  
beginning we had to just (possibly)  
INVENT some explanation! Understand?  
Hello?

\*WAKE UP!!!\*  
That's better. OK... I get the message.  
I know when I'm to strange for you  
types.... So... live long and PERSPIRE  
.....  
Sigman.  
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R- Response # 15 -  
f By: WOMBO THE SANE-H.317  
On Wed Mar 28, 1990 630 PM

Strange? Hey, I know EXACTLY where your  
coming from!  
You raised some interesting point,  
Sigman! I mean, if God created us in  
his own image, does that mean he's a  
retarded genius with a variable IQ who  
also happens to be homosexual,  
monosexual, black, white, caucasian,  
hispanic and every other type of person  
there is all at once?  
I'm kinda wondering about all this  
"God's Will" type stuff. It seems to me  
that religious truth is widely open to  
interpretation, even within it's own  
ranks. How are we supposed to know what  
God's Will is? I mean, if it comes in a  
vision, then God's Will would be to  
Professionally Wrestle midgets to the  
ground at my school stage (a strange  
dream that I couldn't explain if I told  
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to stomp all those purpue hairy SMUTTS  
crawling through the wall? If you are a  
white pretest in South Africa, is God's  
Will to stomp all those blacks into  
powder (while God's will on the other  
side would probably be revolution)?  
Maybe it's all a great big ant-farm  
type thing to keep God busy over the  
celestial summer.

Wombo

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R- Response # 16 -  
f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11  
On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 12:05 AM

FUCKING AAAAYYYY,

You guys are great! First let me throw another 'cog' in the  
machine... What if 'God' were a scool aged kid and he entered a project in the  
school science fair. Well, perhaps the poor kid didn't do to well so he chunked  
the project out into the garage where it continued to  
grow/change/develop/whatever... So anyhow we're (our univerese) is only so  
much rubble in this (seemingly) giant garage? Could our whole universe cease  
to exist just 'cause someone has to clean the fucking garage?? I also dig the  
interpretation angle... but isn't that the primary difference in all the  
religions? Isn't that what peoplen keep dying for? You all might not enjoy  
reading, or maybe you do; but allow me to reccommend a truly  
interesting/refreshing book, it's called "Behold, The Man" by Michael Moorcock,  
The dude is a fucking genius he'll realy mess up your comfortable little  
reality. There's also another outstanding book called "Black Easter" by James  
Blish if you're into pondering the Big question, he'll give you yet another  
interesting approach. I'm sure not many of you will want to put all that effort  
into it, but if you like to read... check 'em out  
God is on the road

along with Mr. Toad,  
They're looking for another planet.  
Christ is on the cross  
he suffered heavy loss  
and we're worshipping a piece of granit.  
Buddah's sitting still  
high upon the hill  
He couldn't care one way or the other  
And Allah's in the bath  
trying not to laugh  
'cause he's sick of telling us we're brothers  
The Mentally Orgasmic  
Lizard King

(Shawn Phillips)

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R- Response # 17 -  
f By: TRAVIS-HJ0  
On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 10:22 AM

WOW DO ANY OF YA'LL EVER GET TIRED FINGERS?

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R- Response # 18 -  
f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11  
On: Thu Mar 29, 1990 9:49 PM

Nope! ... not me, I type with my tounge. (good exercise).  
I keep seine the word "'Science'" back there. Correct me if I'm wrong, but I  
thought science was merely a tool by which we interpret and predict events. (or  
at least happeninigs that effect one or more of our [very limited] senses.)  
Some of you folks seem to have turned the rather basic concept into an equally  
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Hasn't quantum mechanics Tucker it all up: Lprevious notions, that isJ. bcience  
is only a sign post, it is not the ultimate truth. Morelike a way to get there.  
The Over the Edge  
Lizard King

R- Response # 19  
f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ17  
On: Sat Mar 31, 1990 3:37 AM

(Well I type with my appendix!)

Science is almost a religeon unto  
itself. To most religeons, the world  
goes 'round cuz that's what God says  
and there's nothing you can do about  
it. (Not ALL religeons ignore science  
so blatently, but the Bible sure seems  
to do a good job.)

To science, the world goes 'round 'cuz  
of the sun's gravity, and inertia, and  
becuase we all don't get to one side  
and jump simultainously enough times to  
slow it down. Science is science's own  
god, almost.

Yeah, OM has done a LOT screw up all  
our previos notions of the niverse.  
But even as science is a tool, haven't  
tools evolved over the years? Cavemen  
used large rocks to paund things until  
we figured out how to do it a better  
more efficent way. Electricity,  
although still largely produced by  
burning fuels, is now being replaced by  
hadraulic, geothermal, and nuclear  
power plants. We have nail guns and  
other stuff. The evolution of  
viewpoints is what seems to set science  
apart form religeon. Science must  
strive forward, seeking answers to  
unsolved questions. Religeon is content  
to say "it's God's way" and go on with  
their lives. I prefer a mixture of  
both, myself.

Wombo

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R- Response # 20 -  
f By: \*SIGMAN-HJ9  
On: Sat Mar 31, 1990 11:04 PM

(Just some more crap to add on)

First of all, Science IS a religion (if  
You agree that "religion" is one of  
man's basic needs) .., it is the  
religion of ATHEISTS!! (I, personally,  
consider myself an Agnostic [look it  
up]). Do any of you have any gripes  
about the adding of "God" into our  
Pledge of Al. and onto our monetary  
units (money for you illiterates). The  
mention of this SPECIFIC Religious

figure was only added onto these items  
in the 50's!!! It REALLY bugs...

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saying under 1,7700 anyMore. I rllw jusu  
undermines the WHOLE idea of freedom of  
religion... it promotes certain  
religions! AaUUGGHH11  
More later.... (if you can take it)

Sigman  
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R--- Response # 21  
f By: \*SIGMAN-HJ9  
On: Sun Apr 1, 1990 8:22 PM

(When my fingers get tired I just chop  
them off and type with the stumps)  
Sigman  
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R- Response # 22 -  
f By: WOMBO THE SANE-HJ17  
On: Mon Apr 2, 1990 3:10 PM

(When my appendix gets tired I smash  
the keyboard with my head to the beat  
of old Irish Drinking Songs!)

Actually, I DO have a gripe with the  
Pledge (and not just because of the  
addition of "god" into it, but that's  
another post)! I don't even stand up or  
anything... It seems to me that if I,  
as a young lad who is not yet allowed  
to vote, have no say in loitics and the  
goings-on in our nation, I really don't  
see why I should pledge myself to it! I  
mean, that's like a "blind-faith" kind  
of fanatacism!  
Even our "glorious" constitution (which  
many congressmen find such inventive  
ways of working around) gives mention  
to God naught bu a few lines bef or the  
"freedom of religion"-type thing.

Agnostic? I'm afraid I' not too  
familiar with that one. I've changed  
(evolved) viewpoints on religion many  
times in the past few years. Right now  
I'm Dianic (A derivation, although some  
say root, of Wicca, called Witchcraft  
by those who don't know a better. Fine  
by me), and it suits me well. Any other  
Wiccans or otherwise-occult-related  
type peoples?

Wombo

R- Response # 23 -  
f By: \*THERESA-HJ18  
On: Mon Apr 2, 1990 11:37 PM

Speaking from experience, please don't get the lizard king going on politics.  
It's just too much for anyone to bear. As for this god stuff, if there was a  
god he/she/it wouldn't have included him (lizard) in my family. That makes  
little or no sense. LK does have some interesting arguments for and against





six or seven montns l'a say, so they are getting a IILLIe DOIlflg. II you wdHL to get interesting, speak with LK about existance in general. I believe that is one of his more entertaining ideas. Don't ask him about abortion or adoption though, his answers are too cut and dried. LK has a very sharp mind and is very interesting to talk to, but I haven't figured out exactly where his type of mentality fits in to every day life. I mean, what exactly can you do with all these incredible arguments about god besides agrivate a priest? If you can think of any career opportunities for someone with this type of intellect please respond. Actually, he's doing better than I am because I'm currently un-employed, but I felt it was my duty as sibling to harass him a little lest he wind up with an ego like his philosophy buddy.

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R- Response # 24 -  
f By: GLITCH-HJ10  
On: Thu Apr 5, 1990 12:42 AM

LK could become a Jehovah's Witness. They seem to do a marvelous job of arguing when it comes to God. Actually, they are the stereotypical door to door religion toters. If he likes airplanes, he coushave his head and become a Hari Crishna passing out leaflets at the airport.

Glitch  
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R- Response # 25 -  
f By: THE LIZARD KING-HJ11  
On: Thu Apr 5, 1990 10:52 PM

Well to the last two I must only reply... There But For The Grace Of God Go I... In reference to an earlier, an Agnostic is simply stuck (by choice) in the middle. They are unable to committ to a notion so dependant upon Dogma, and the inexplorable, yet they belive that something (call it an IT) is out there. Else they belive we simply don't know enough yet to make a final and all encompassing decision. They are the vast majority of the populous, and probably rightly so. It is to the Agnostic that conversations such as the one we are embroiled in hold the most value, because seemingly the desire the most to clear up the argument and move onward with the rest of their existance. I also consider myself an Agnostic (to some degree) 'lest I'd never have brought the whole thing up. The imput of the masses has served us well, valid points have surfaced, yet we are no closer/ or further to ultimate truth. I believe more stringent and honest discussion is called for For in the babblings of we mere fools lies the greatest of truths, that of interaction and appreciation of the other multifaceted beings who surround us. Thanks for the ride people, I'm beginning to understand!!!

Hopelessly Human  
The Lizard King

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R- Response # 26  
f By: \*SIGMAN-HJ9  
On: Sat Apr 7, 1990 2:39 AM

Congratulations, LK1 At least there is SOMEONE here with a few nerve cells left in their skulls after sitting and watching their monitor for so long.

(In case any of you were curious... I'm

the most interesting Lto mej one liVe  
ever seen.) I'm just glad no  
"super-christian's" have gotten into  
the convo. They can start to bug with  
their narrow minds. EVERYBODY, watch  
out for them! They look and act JUST  
like normal people until you get them  
into a convo. about God and Religion!  
Then they can be considered ARMED &  
DANGEROUS!!!

The socially safety conscious

Sigman

(hey! I like that!)

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R- Response # 27 -

fBy: THE LIZARD KING-HJII

On: Sun Apr 8, 1990 2:47 AM

Mr\_ Freud... or the name sake there of

When this one's done maybe the topic of  
psycho sexual developement will come up. That might be most entertaining!  
Meanwhile I appreciate your posative perspective, though I've burned and  
drowned some brain cells in my past. What you (already) have to/seem to  
understand is... this is merely a forum devised to disguss and interprett th  
wonder of it all. It is the truly introspective posts (such as your own) that  
make it all worth while! It is my belief that FANATICISM of any sort, is  
dangerous and altogether unproductive to the whole... just ask the followers of  
Jim Jones!!! Dig the mode and catch the "disease" we are all haplessly human  
and in some sort of need. Ah, The Green One has digressed to speaking in rhyme.  
Write Lightly fellow wounderers; for 'tis we who hold the key!@!!

The Optimistic  
Lizard King

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R- Response # 28 -

f By: FLAMING ARROW-HJ7

On: Wed Apr 11, 1990 8:19 PM

Fuck it all. That's the mo simple way to deal with it

LK: This time \*\*\*DON'T FUCK WITH ME\*\*\* It is simple.... FLAMING  
ARROW or FA..... NOT..... \*\*\*\*\* NOT \*\*\*\*\* Burning  
stick or any of that shit, Can you deal with it or influence  
needed?

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I SUGGEST YOU READ THE MYTH ADVENTURES SERIES BY ROBERT ASPRIN IF YOU ARE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT GROWING YOUR OWN DRAGON. THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO SELL IT, NAMELY:

A> EVER TRY TO CLEAN UP AFTER A DRAGON BEFORE?

B> EVER AWAKENED TO THE SOUNDS OF A BABY DRAGON

DEMANDING FOOD? C> EVER BEEN DOWNWIND OF A DRAGON WHEN IT FARTS?

D> EVER TRY TO TRAIN A BABY DRAGON TO NOT BITE YOU?

E> EVER TRY TO TEACH A BABY DRAGON TO FLY?

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WHERE IS THIS LAURALON?

AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO CALLS MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK?

'BORED ATARIAN, A MAN WITH THE DRIVE, AMBITION, AND CAPABILITY TO BE ONE OF THE BEST D&D PLAYERS OF HIS CENTURY. BUT TONIGHT HE WILL PLAY THE ULTIMATE GAME WITH THE ULTIMATE PLAYING PIECES, FOR HE'S JUST STEPPED INTO... THE TWILIGHT ZONE.'

WHO SAID THAT? TWILIGHT ZONE?

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JUST A LITTLE ENTERTAINMENT, PERHAPS? A GREAT LIE WORKS BETTER THAN A

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LOOKS LIKE LAURALON LAURALIED.

HMM... I WONDER WHAT I COULD DO TO PASS THE TIME WHILE WAITING FOR  
NEW POSTS? PERHAPS I SHOULD JUST POST SO MUCH THE SYSOP WOULD BE  
FORCED TO LOOK IN.

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OKAY FOLKS, I HAVE THREE PLAYERS SO FAR BUT I COULD USE MORE!

SO FAR THE PARTY LOOKS LIKE THIS:

WILD WILLY: MALE THIEF LEVEL 1 LEATHER ARMOR AND SLING  
SIGMAN: MALE CLERIC LEVEL 3 CHAIN MAIL, SHIELD, AND MACE  
WOMBO THE SANE: FEMALE WIZARD LEVEL 2 CLOTH AND  
QUARTERSTAFF SIGMAN: POSSIBLE PLAYER BUT HASN'T SENT ME  
A CHARACTER SHEET.

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SORRY ABOUT THAT, BROTHER MARQUIS' IS PLAYING THE MALE CLERIC.

SIGMAN **WILL PLAY A LEVEL 10 FEMALE SLUT. CLOTH ARMOR AND ICE**

**PICK.** NO WOMBO, YOU CAN'T RAPE WILD WILLY UNTIL THE GAME HAS

**STARTED!**

I'LL POST THE STORY AS SOON AS I CAN

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**WILD WILLY MISSED SUNDAY'S GAME, SO HERE'S AN UPDATE.**

BROTHER MARQUIS', ENCHANTED BY A MIS-CAST SPELL BY SIGMAN, RIPPED OFF HIS CLOTHES **AND SMEARED HIMSELF WITH THE MYSTIC PEANUT BUTTER. THIS INCREASED** HIS COMELINESS, BUT ALSO ATTRACTED SEVERAL WANDERING MONSTERS. **AFTER THE PARTY HAD DEALT WITH THE 20 ORCS, 5 BUGBEARS, AND A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREANT, BRO MARQ** FINALLY MANAGED TO WIPE THE SILLY SMILE FROM HIS FACE.